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RESOLUTION AT OIC SUMMIT

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¶11. (SBU) On May 11, PolOff delivered reftel demarche to Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director General in charge of OIC affairs. Chaudhry said that he was aware of Albania's efforts to obtain OIC endorsement for UN Special Envoy Ahtisaari's proposal during the upcoming OIC Summit in Islamabad. Chaudhry said that the issue was tabled at the OIC pre-summit conference in Jeddah last month, but delegates were unable to reach consensus because of reservations by both Indonesia and Qatar. Chaudhry said that the Government of Pakistan supports Ahtisaari's report and emphasized Pakistan's belief that it is important to support the UN. Because it remains unresolved after the Jeddah pre-summit conference, Kosovo will be on the agenda of the OIC Special Committee tasked to resolve outstanding issues. Chaudhry promised that Pakistan will work to gain Indonesia's support for Ahtisaari's proposal in the OIC Special Committee.

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